

PAYMENT

Number of items entered at A\$5 per entry = A\$

CHEQUE or **money order**

payable to **Rhonda Jankovic Society Inc.**

ELECTRONIC Funds Transfer (EFT) via Internet Banking

I have paid by EFT using the following details:

Account name: **Rhonda Jankovic Society Inc.**

Bank: **Bendigo**

Reference: **Entrant's name**

BSB: **633-000** Account Number: **149344491**

International: SWIFT Code: **BENDAU3B**

Please note: whilst payment can be made by EFT, poems and stories entered must be accompanied by a signed Entry Form.

POST entry to: Rhonda Jankovic Society Inc.
PO Box 89 Chelsea
Victoria Australia 3196

EMAIL entry to: rhondajls@hotmail.com

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RHONDA JANKOVIC LITERARY AWARDS

Theme: **Social Justice**

Sections: **(1) Poetry**

(2) Short Story

First Prize for each section: A\$600.00

and a Radio 3CR Vintage Sound-bite
Cartridge Trophy

Second Place and Third Place Certificates awarded for each section
Highly Commended and/or Commended Certificates awarded
at Judges' discretion.

Submissions close: 25th November 2015

Award Winners announced: March 2016

Who was Rhonda Jankovic?

Rhonda Jankovic, a survivor of an abused childhood, developed a passion for life and learning. Leaving school at the age of 14, she subsequently studied and achieved entry to La Trobe University where she reached postgraduate level in historical research. A published and award-winning poet, Rhonda was also, as producer and host of two Radio 3CR programs - 'Spoken Word' (poetry) and 'SUWA' (highlighting the plight of homeless people), a staunch advocate of emerging poets and justice for those disadvantaged in society. She died of cancer in 2012 at the age of 49.

What is Social Justice?

Social justice relates to inequalities stemming from power relations, indifference or exploitation. It is associated with, for instance, economic conditions, political persecution, health, education, dis/ability, ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation, age and violence. Poetry Award entries may identify inequalities by observation and/or advocate solutions.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Theme for both sections – Social Justice.
- Poems to be no more than 50 lines, stories no more than 2,500 words.
- A fee of A\$5 applies to each item entered, which is not refundable in any circumstances.
- There is no limit on the number of entries. However, the entry fee is to be paid for each item entered.
- All entries must be the original unpublished work of the entrant. This includes **not having been**: published in any electronic media; previously awarded a monetary prize; not under consideration in any other competition, or with any publisher prior to April 2016.
- Entries to be typed in a plain font. Fancy or calligraphic fonts not accepted. Pages to be numbered with the title at the top of each page. Do not include illustrations or photos. 12 pt font with 1.5 spacing required for Short Stories.
- Entrant's name is not to appear on manuscripts: name on Entry Form only.
- Postal entries require two copies of each item plus a signed Entry Form.
- Email entries require poems/stories in PDF format plus a signed and scanned Entry Form with "Literary Awards Entry" as the subject line of the email.
- Excepting members of Rhonda Jankovic Society Management Committee, any person may enter.
- Those who achieve awards (1st/2nd/3rd Places, Commendation Certificates) will be advised. Others will be notified of results if they supply an email address or a stamped self-addressed envelope with an Australian destination.
- Entrants permit that, if any of their entries are awarded prizes, places or commendations, these may be, without payment to the author – distributed in hard-copy at the Awards Presentation function (restricted to one event); be read at the Rhonda Jankovic Society AGM; be read on Radio 3CR 'Spoken Word' program including any repeat broadcasts of that episode; published as a podcast of the program on Melbourne Radio 3CR website; published on the Rhonda Jankovic Society website in written form and as a podcast.
- Judges will be writers with appropriate publication and/or award credentials.
- Judges' decision is final. Entries will be destroyed after judging.
- Entries which do not meet these conditions will not be judged.
- Enquiries Philton: philton2@westnet.com.au Colin: 0487 411 117

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ENTRY FORM

Rhonda Jankovic Society for Promotion of Social Justice Through Literature Inc.
Incorporation Registration A0059242G

Given Names

Family/Surname

Email

Address Line 1

Line 2

Country **Zip/Postcode**

Landline (Aust. Only) include area code

Mobile Phone

Titles Entered
If more than 6,
attach list of
additional items

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Entrant's Declaration (ENTRANT MUST SIGN BELOW)

By entering the competition I acknowledge I am bound by the
Conditions of Entry

Signature

Date

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